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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1896.

Giving McKinley 13 out of the 13 votes in Kentucky and all the throw votes in Wyoming of which one seems in doubt McKinley will have 273 electoral votes and Bryan 175.

Some of the Popocrats in Sangamon county attempted to have a number of Republicans indicted for irregularities at the recent election and the result it seems is that the tables are being turned on the Popocrats and they are now anxious that the matter should be dropped.

The trouble with the average free trader is that he is too unselfish to be patriotic, that is to say he opposes the development of his own country and jeopardizes its prosperity by advocating a system which gives the older countries his own country for a market at the expense of a demand for the employment of our own people.

Hon. D. T. Litter, of Springfield has announced that he is a candidate for United States senator to succeed Palmer. "Dave," as he is familiarly called by his friends, is a royal fellow and has many friends, and the state of Illinois might fare worse in the outcome of the senatorial problem, under bad, reckless and selfish management, than if D. T. Litter were chosen to succeed Palmer as a popular choice.

Bryan has arranged to appear on the lecture platform and he has also written a book which contains an extensive biography of himself. Considering the fact that after he was elected President Lincoln gave a publisher his biography contained in less than a half dozen lines and was always able to make a living out of his profession to which he had made himself a name, the claim by Bryan's friends that he is a second Lincoln approaches the ludicrous.

The Republicans will hardly follow the suggestions of the low tariff people and attempt to supply the deficiency in the federal revenue by increasing the tax on beer from \$1 to \$3 a barrel. Pass the Dingley revenue bill it can be done. If not, then let the responsibility fall upon those who defeated it and let the Republican party formulate a logical protective tariff bill pass it through the next house and let the Democrats kill it in the senate if they care to take the responsibility.

H. P. Merriman of Kenney, is a Democrat and has been in the habit of betting on elections. His rule has been to sell property to be paid for at a price far above its value should his man win and at a nominal value in case he lost. This year, he sold Dr. Lake and Dan Rung a harness shop conditioned that in case Bryan was elected they were to pay him \$500 for the property and in case McKinley was elected they were to pay him \$1. The harness shop was cheap. In fact it would have been cheap had he won as it would have been paid for in 50-cent dollars.

It would be better for the world, and infinitely cheaper for the United States of America were this country to increase its standing army, fortify its sea coast and coast cities, largely increase its navy at an expense of millions of dollars for two reasons. First, war is expensive and there is nothing that commands peace and averts war like perfect preparations for it, therefore preparation for war is better because it is cheaper than war. England by her navy has saved herself the expenditure of untold millions in war. Second, the enlargement of the navy, the increase of the standing army and the building of defenses means the employment of many men and the employment of men means the circulation of money.

Whenever the receipts of the government are ample to meet its expenditures, "the endless chain," which was discovered only after the receipts of the government ceased to meet expenditures, will lose its power. Without a deficiency, the "endless chain" of redeeming treasury notes and greenbacks in gold, thus depleting the gold reserve, would be powerless unless there was danger of adopting a debased currency for the reason that whenever this paper money is redeemed in gold it is paid out to meet government expenses and thus the deficiency is met by the gold reserve and the sale of bonds to replenish the reserve amounts, as a matter of fact, of a sale of bonds to meet the deficiency in revenue. Mr. Cleveland has labored hard to cover up this fact and charge it to the "endless chain." The deficiencies which have accrued since 1893 amount to only \$30,000,000 more than the sale of bonds so that these deficiencies with the exception of that which has accrued since the last bond sale have been covered by the receipts from the sale of bonds. For sixteen years prior to 1893 the "endless chain" never troubled the government because there was no time in that period that the receipts did not meet the expenditures.

A Fine Piece of Work.

The Philadelphia Inquirer: Why, certainly the furnace fires are again beginning to blaze. A Republican victory in this country is always the source of business confidence and prosperity. And the activity will not be limited to the furnaces, either. It is already felt in other departments of trade.

Every ramification of industry will soon feel the good influence. This is what the free traders so often overlook. The brightening furnaces and forges will promote activity in the coal trade, and this in turn will increase the consumption of articles manufactured and sold by other dealers. A new industry established on an old one revived means more than wages or profits to those immediately interested in it. It affects beneficially the entire community, merchants, builders, every one.

It was a fine piece of work which the people did on election day—finer, perhaps, than they knew. Only as time goes on will its sweeping advantages be appreciated, though already some of them are felt.

Populist Paroxysms of Speech.

The Chicago Times-Herald: Last week we had Watson's letter to Butler, accepting the Populist nomination for vice president, but revolting indignantly against his treatment by the Popocrats and threatening disaster to the ticket. This week we have Butler's reply to Watson, begging him to be loyal to Bryan, and that any revolt on his part would surely result in McKinley's election.

It is a great pity that these interesting epistles, each of which has been given to the world by its author, could not have been published before the election. The American electorate would have been at least amused if not influenced could they have seen the fantastic Watson boasting of being the Blucher who could save the field of Waterloo, but declaring that he would not save it if Sewall were not shoved off the ticket, while they would have been no less captivated with Butler's pleading with Watson to give up personal ambition and save the country from "the stock jobbers, monopolists, trusts, the British gold ring and all the combined robbers of the people and enemies of good government."

Is this strong? Well, then read this: "In the name of outraged and suffering humanity, whose prayers today go up from millions of homes for William J. Bryan in his heroic and marvelous struggle against the millions of corporate greed and the hellish gold conspiracy, let us sink every other consideration and hold up his hands and do the full duty of Americans and patriots. Let us remember that it is a suffering people and a betrayed republic, and not Democratic politicians that today call for our help and demand our services. Bryan will be elected and the government redeemed if every patriot does his duty. Let us do ours." "Did 'Friend of the People Marat' at the Jacobin club ever exceed this? 'Millions of corporate greed,' 'hellish conspiracy,' 'a suffering people,' 'a betrayed republic.'"

Surely we were in a parlous state, and never knew it. Do men who use those proximal figures of speech know what they are talking about? Only when they are in bedlam, and so thought Tom Watson. Did he draw his sword? Did he, in blunder fashion, cry, "Vorwerts!" to his troops? Not that we have heard. He calmly filed the letter away, left suffering humanity to suffer and his bleeding country to bleed.

What sort of a brain must a man have who can write such desperate and foolish sermons?

A fine candidate for 1900?

The Christmas Number of McClure's. The publishers of McClure's Magazine announce a Christmas number of quite extraordinary quality, both in its reading matter and its pictures. There is to be a richly printed cover, decorated with one of Botticelli's most famous Madonnas, specially redrawn by Henry McCarter; a first reproduction of a Madonna painted by Josephine Wood Colby; a reproduction of a portrait of Washington painted at Valley Forge by Charles Willson Peale, and never before published; reproductions of some famous frescoes by Malozzo da Forli, in illustration of a Christmas poem by Harriett Prescott Spofford; and some new and especially important views of Palestine, made under the personal direction of the editor of the magazine. In addition to this, every contribution will be fully illustrated, and among the contributors will be Rudyard Kipling, Ian Maclaren, Harriett Prescott Spofford, Frank R. Stockton, Hamlin Garland, Henry Seton Merriman, Cyrus C. Adams of the New York Sun, and William Canton, author of "W. V. Her Book."

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SOUND USEFUL AS A MOTOR

Power May Be Developed by Harnessing the Waves of Noise.

A sound motor is the latest. It has been discovered that sound contains or can cause motion. This may be the explanation of the mysterious Keely motor, which "went" without any apparent cause. The new sound motor is in the form of a wheel, which turns when a certain note is struck.

As yet it has little power and may be easily stopped with the finger. But further experiments may show that all sorts of noises at present regarded merely as a nuisance can be made to accomplish useful results. The intensity of its manifestation depends upon the density of the air in which the sound is generated, and not upon the density of the air in which it is heard. A tuning fork when in vibration molds the surrounding air into numerous waves that we call sound. While this may be termed simply an "exhibition of energy," who can prove it is not to be a "form of matter?"

Sound is but a changed form of molecule. In the first form of the sound motor vane like those of the radio-meter were employed, but without much success. Then the phenomenon of resonance was studied. Certain shaped bodies appeared to reinforce sound—to make it louder, stronger. Experiment along this line revealed the remarkable fact that between the law of conic sections and the law of sound there existed a curious relationship, the tonic, the dominant and the sub-dominant of the sound scale corresponding to the cylinder, the parabola and the hyperbola. A cavity shaped as a cylinder, having a spherical termination, offered a measurable resistance to the sound of the tonic. A cavity shaped as a parabola resisted the sound of the dominant and a hyperbolic shaped cavity resisted the subdominant, the different shaped cavities but slightly or not at all affected by other notes.

The present form of the sound motor consists of a flat disk mounted upon an axle. On the periphery of the disk are 12 cuplike cavities shaped either parabolic, hyperbolic or cylindrical, according as it is desired to use a certain note, the axis of the cavity being at a tangent to the circumference of the disk. As a hollow sphere reflects to its center all rays of incidence originating within it, besides reinforcing them, the motor is inclosed in a flat spherical casing, which, while conserving the acoustical sound, excludes extraneous ones. The axis of the disk is projected outside of the casing, where it carries a pulley.

The sound employed to move the disk is produced by a tuning fork vibrated by a small electro magnet. A curious feature is that the motor will only operate when the cavities are seven or twelve in number, corresponding to the number of tones in the major and chromatic scales of the incomplete octave.—N. Y. Journal.

MASTER OF THE WHIP.

The Performances of an Artist in the Whiplash Line.

An Austro-Hungarian, named Pliskung, has created a sensation in Vienna by his wonderful performance with a whip. The first thing he does is to take a long-lashed stout-handled whip in each hand, and, with orchestral accompaniment, proceed to crack or snap them at a terrific rate. The sound made by his whips in this manner is graduated from a noise like a rifle report to the soft click of a billiard ball. It makes a curious sort of music, and serves to show how he can regulate the force of each stroke. More interest is evinced when he seizes a vicious-looking whip with an abnormally long lash. It is provided with a very heavy handle of medium length. This is his favorite toy, and what he can do with it is really wonderful. He first gives an idea of what fearful force may lie in a whiplash in the hands of an expert. A large frame, over which is stretched a calf or sheepskin, is brought on the stage. This is marked with dots of red paint. The man with the whip steps up, and, swinging the lash around his head, lets fly at the calfskin. With every blow he actually pulls a piece out of the leather, "leaving a clean-cut hole. These pieces are distributed among the audience to show that there is no trickery about the performance. After this he takes a frame with three shelves. On these there are a dozen or more of medium-sized apples lying very close together and provided with large numbers. Anyone in the audience may designate which apple he wishes struck, and the unerring lash snatches it out like a flash. A still more difficult feat is the snapping of coins from a narrow-necked bottle. A piece of silver about the size of a half crown is put over the cork of the bottle, which stands on the edge of a table. The whip artist, without appearing to take any sort of aim, sends the long lash whizzing through the air and picks off the coin without jarring the bottle, much less breaking it.—London Tit-Bits.

An Explanation.

"I want to ask your advice about something," said Koscusko Murphy to Hostetter McGinnis.

"All right. I'll give you the best I've got."

"Last evening I attended a dance, and while dancing with Jennie Chaffie I slipped and fell on the floor."

"Did she get angry?"

"You bet she did. I don't know how to excuse myself. I want to set myself right, and I don't know how to go to it. I don't want her to think hard of me."

"Oh, just say you were so drunk you didn't know what you were doing."—Texas Sifter.

Same Old Joker.

"Bluey's impunctuous brother writes that he is in hard lines now, and that he deserves something better, because for every hair in his head he has done some generous and expensive act."

"He's the same cultivated rascal. The fellow is as bald as a door knob."—Detroit Free Press.



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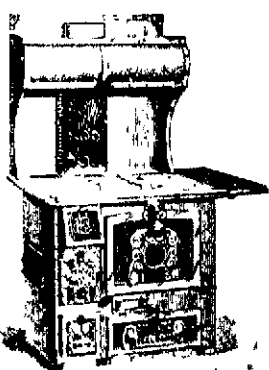
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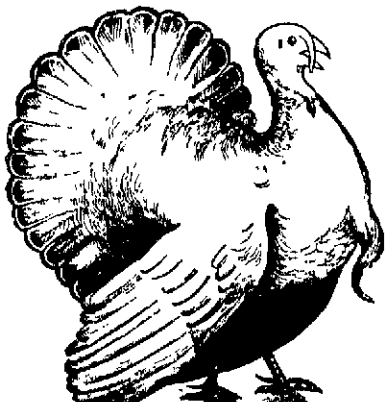
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LOCAL NEWS.

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Little Diana cigar; business men's ideal smoke; 5 for 10 cents; 100 for \$1.50. L. Chodiat's News House.—14-cent.

The cold wave came yesterday afternoon and the lower temperature is still with us.

The uptown office of the Decatur Coal company is at Armstrong Bros.' drug store corner of North Main and William streets. Telephone 452.—Oct 8-dtf

Gents, have your winter suit or overcoat dyed, cleaned or repaired at Miller's Steam Dye House, 145 North Main street.

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PHILMOTT,
F. L. Stevenson, Assignee.

Oct. 5-dtf
Just before going to bed eat a Cascarets candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in the morning.

Five hundred boxes, high grade paper and envelopes, from the Kiehling bank-rupt stock, now on sale at half price at West's drug store.

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Oct. 5 dtf
Mama eats a Cascarets, baby gets the benefit. Cascarets make mother's milk mildly purgative.

The length of life may be increased by lessening its dangers. The majority of people die from lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

The members of Coeur de Leon lodge Knights of Pythias will meet tonight. This organization in January will take possession of the new castle hall in Powers' new block. The hall is to be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies.

Remember the Woman's Relief Corps will serve luncheon, beginning at 5 o'clock Friday evening Nov. 20. Novel fair and entertainment following. The G. A. R., Sons of Veterans, Ladies' Aid Society and the public cordially invited.—19 d3

Samuel Corbett, whose home is three miles south of Decatur, is missing. He was last seen in Decatur on Nov. 1. He was subject to epileptic fits. Friends are trying to locate Corbett. He has two sons in Colorado and a daughter whose place of residence is unknown.

Harold Wilson, who joined the Beach and Howlers minstrel company and is now traveling with the troupe through Iowa, has made quite a success. The newspapers in the towns where he has played speak very highly of his ability as a vocalist.

Last evening at her home in Riverside Place Mrs. Chas. G. Martin gave a photograph party. The photos were those of many old residents of Decatur, some of the pictures having been taken before the war. It was a novel affair and was thoroughly enjoyed. There was a large company present. Refreshments were served.

Harry Hodgins, into custody of the hall park, is wanted at Peoria as a witness in the trial of Harry Decker, indicted for forgery. The sheriff received a subpoena for Hodgins to report in court at Peoria. Harry had no money to spend for car fare, and the sheriff sent word to Peoria to that effect. Then there came an attachment for Hodgins who was taken in custody and he was turned over to a Peoria official who came after him. Hodgins has been working in a restaurant on Jasper street.

Remember the Woman's Relief Corps will serve delicious luncheon, beginning at 5 o'clock Friday evening, Nov. 20, at G. A. R. Hall. Visit the "great expectation" booth for surprises. Fancy booth for pretty Christmas gifts. Domestic booth for useful articles. Fortune booth for knowledge. The Wonder Tent, "Perpetual Motion," invites your special attention. Entertaining program from 8 to 9 p. m. Come everybody and enjoy the occasion and help the W. R. C. in their worthy work. Admission 10c. 19-2t

ODD FELLOWS' HOME.

Steps Taken to Provide a Refuge for Indigent People

At Springfield yesterday the Illinois grand lodge of Odd Fellows began work decided to establish a home for aged and indigent odd fellows, their wives and Daughters of Rebekah within this jurisdiction. A board of trustees will be appointed to determine upon a proper location for the home, which is directed to be obtained by purchase not to exceed \$20 and not less than 100 acres of land, or by donation, at a cost not to exceed \$10,000, and to elect thereon from time to time, as the same may be decided, suitable cottages for the accommodation of indigent brothers and sisters. It is further directed that there be paid by the grand treasurer from time to time, as may be needed, money not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of \$10,000 during the fiscal years 1896 and 1897.

W. R. Humphrey, representing the lodges of Cook county, stated that the sum of \$10,000 was donated by those lodges toward the erection of the home. A vote of thanks was tendered the Cook county lodges by the grand lodge for their generosity.

A resolution of condolence on the sudden death of Sister Stevens was passed, and that the grand lodge act as an escort, in a body, to the remains of Sister Stevens from the undertaking establishment to the depot.

The Vandalia Receptoryship. It is understood that the receptoryship of the main line of the Vandalia will not be in force as long as is generally the case in receptoryship matters; that when it is ended the Peoria and Logansport branches will no longer be under the Vandalia control, the line from Indianapolis to St. Louis will be Pennsylvania property proper, and it is likely that there will be a change of name. There seems little doubt that one of the principal reasons for a receptoryship to top off the two branches that have been a constant expense to the main line. The Pennsylvania company owns some stock in the branches, but is not responsible for their debts. It has mortgages on the main line, and these it will foreclose and take possession of the property. While the Peoria and Logansport branches will revert to the original stockholders, will become separate corporations and more, the receivers will be appointed for them. When the mortgages on the main line are foreclosed the lease that the Vandalia has on the branches will be void. The report is that when the main line mortgage is foreclosed all of the Pennsylvania rules and the manner in which that company does business will become operative on the Vandalia.

Grand Chancellor Benedict.

Thirty-two K. of P. lodges have been invited to participate in the reception to be given Friday night, the 20th, at Danville, in honor of John D. Benedict's election to the high office of grand chancellor of the grand domain of Illinois. Lodges have been invited from Vermilion, Champaign, Edgar and Iroquois counties and it is expected that fully three hundred visitors will be present. Eugene Rorer, supreme representative of Illinois in the supreme lodge, will exemplify the secret work. There will be work in the third degree, followed by an informal reception to the grand chancellor. A banquet will be spread in the hall. In the near future it is expected that Grand Chancellor Benedict will visit Decatur on the occasion of the dedication of the new castle hall of Coeur de Leon lodge in Powers' new block.

Married in Indianapolis.

The wedding of Miss Eva Feeler, of this city to Mr. William Bully, of Decatur, Ill., occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Feeler, 317 Virginia avenue, at 8:30 o'clock yesterday evening. Miss Luna Feeler played Mendelssohn's wedding march. The bride and bridegroom were met by the Rev. H. N. King, of Grace M. E. church. During the service "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" was played softly. The bride wore white organdy, made over with white silk trimmed in pearls and ribbons. She carried white roses and wore a single rose in the hair. An orchestra furnished music during the evening. The rooms were beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums and palms. The dining room was in yellow and white chrysanthemums and ferns.—Indianapolis News, Nov. 18

The Groom.

The groom is a son of Mrs. Alfred Bully, this city.

That Robbery.

In Justice Hardy's court the two men arrested for robbing the Radcliff grocery store on Cantrell street, were up for a hearing yesterday afternoon. Charles Haggart waived examination and gave \$300 bail for his appearance. William Helm wants a trial. He had secured Attorney J. M. Gray to defend him. The trial will be had next Monday. Helm asserts that he has a sister in DeWitt county who is well off and will furnish means for a vigorous defense. Helm is still in jail in default of \$800 bail.

Assumption Wedding.

A. Harvey Corzine, of the Farmers' and Merchants' bank, of Assumption, and Miss Elizabeth Adams, daughter of Joseph Adams, one of the wealthiest and largest land owners of Christian county, were married Tuesday night at the home of the bride's parents.

For Rent.

A large, comfortable and conveniently arranged house of ten rooms, and equipped with all modern requirements, located three blocks south of St. Nicholas hotel. Apply to C. M. Imboden.—2-dtf

QUEEN OF FORGERS.

Sensational Admissions by Mrs. Addie L. Davis.

SHE GOT THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS.

Confessed That She Forged Congressman White's Name to a Note for \$2,100—Sold It to J. E. Osborne, of Decatur.

There seems to have been no limit to the forgery work of Mrs. Addie L. Davis, formerly a Decatur stenographer and typewriter, now a prisoner in a Chicago jail, on a charge of forgery. It appears from her own confessions that she has committed a number of felonies and that she has come in possession of many thousands of dollars which she has spent in some mysterious manner. She refuses to tell what she has done with the money.

Confessions. The Chicago Journal of last evening contained the following statement: Further admissions on the part of Mrs. Addie L. Davis, go to prove her beyond doubt "Queen of Forgers."

In addition to the forgery of Congressman George E. White's name to a \$300 check, Mrs. Davis has confessed to Inspector Fitzpatrick and Detective McCarthy and Loftis that she forged two endorsements on a \$2100 note.

The police believe that this does not by any means complete the list of her crimes. They have information that this old story writer has secured several thousands of dollars by a long series of forgeries. They are now trying to ascertain the details of these other crimes.

The note Mrs. Davis admits forging was given J. E. Osborne, of Decatur, Ill., within the last few months. The endorsement of Congressman George E. White was forged on the back, as was that of another man, now dead, whom Mrs. Davis refused to name.

Mrs. Davis and Harold J. Larsen, who passed the \$300 check, were brought before Justice Richardson this morning by Detectives McCarthy and Loftis. Ex Sheriff James H. Gilbert, president of the Garden City bank, was the complainant in the charge of forgery. The case was continued by agreement until Nov. 27, the bond being \$2000.

After declaring that she was anxious to go to prison to pursue her literary labors, and intended to confess her other crimes, as published in the Journal, Mrs. Davis was taken to Inspector Fitzpatrick's office. There she told the inspector and the two officers about this other forgery.

"I wanted some money," she said, "and so I got \$2100 from Mr. Osborne in Decatur by forging the endorsement of Mr. White and another man, now dead, to the note I paid \$300 on it later. Of the money I got on the check I used \$213 to ward paying this note."

Mrs. Davis refused absolutely to tell for what purpose she used the money.

"I used it," she said, "and nobody in this world can make me tell what I used it for."

Mr. White has wired to Decatur to learn the details of the deal.

The prisoner's sisters called on her yesterday morning at the Harrison street annex. She was in an ugly mood, and was bitter in her denunciation of the police, and of all other things on or off the earth. Her inability to furnish bail increased her wrath. She was unwilling to talk of the stories she was writing, or any other subject, except in the way of invective.

Mr. Osborne's Statement.

A Republican reporter called at the Nashville express office today to have a talk with Mr. Osborne to whom Mrs. Davis claims she had sold a forged note for \$2100. Mr. Osborne was not at first inclined to make any admission or denial, not knowing that the reporter was in possession of any important information. Finally Mr. Osborne admitted that he had frequently loaned Mrs. Davis money. He had accommodated her on various occasions, and she had always paid up. It was true that he had bought a note from her with Congressman White's name on it, but it was for nothing like \$2100. Mr. Osborne cannot understand why Mrs. Davis should have made such a declaration, except on the theory that she got mixed in the amounts of her forgeries. Mr. Osborne states that Mrs. Davis was in Decatur on Nov. 3 last when she paid him \$100 in a draft. That was part payment on the forged note. Yesterday Osborne received a telegram from Congressman White in reference to Mrs. Davis' confession and the forged note. A letter giving full particulars will be received by Osborne from White this evening or in the morning. Then he will know better what to say and do. Osborne states that when Mrs. Davis was in Decatur last she was fashionably attired and looked prosperous.

It is certain that Mrs. Davis will go to the penitentiary. Her confessions will send her there without prosecutions. Mr. Osborne does not think it will be necessary for him to go to Chicago to have Mrs. Davis indicted. Congressman White will attend to that matter. In case of a trial Mr. Osborne will have to dance attendance in court at Chicago.

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Just One Long Laugh.

"Happy" Ward, of Ward and Vokes, the successful young stars of "A Run on the Bank," is a most sought after young man by both sexes. Probably no member of the profession belongs to more social clubs or has such a host of friends as has "Happy" John Ward. Mr. Ward is but 28 years old, straight as an arrow, fine clear cut features, and an athlete of considerable ability. As a comedian he is unique and odd in everything that he does. Burlesque is his hobby. It comes second nature to him to turn everything into a humorous vein, and in conversation with friends he invariably puts to flight all serious thoughts or arguments. "Happy" is never disturbed over anything and even when a dainty young lady of the aristocratic New York Vanderbilt club honored him with a present and a note expressing a desire to let him socially be accepted with as much nonchalance as he would an invitation to a ball game. Ward and Vokes and their band of thirty farce comedy experts came to the Grand, Saturday evening, Nov. 21.

Served Dinner.

The ladies of the Baptist church served a turkey dinner today in the lecture room of the church. A large number of persons attended and partook of the excellent meal. The ladies of the Baptist church have the name of always a riving good dinner and today they kept up their reputation. They will serve supper this evening from 5 o'clock.

Improved Train Service on the Wabash.

Taking effect, with change of time, Sunday, Nov. 16, 1896, trains Nos. 6 and 7 between Peru and Montpelier will be resumed, running daily except Sunday, making connections at Peru and Montpelier with trains from and to St. Louis and Detroit. This makes three trains daily between Decatur and Detroit.—18 4t

Will Give a Banquet.

The members of the executive committee of the Christian Endeavor society of the First Methodist church will hold a meeting this evening at the home of Miss Grace Penwell on North Main street. After a business session Miss Penwell will entertain the members of the committee at a banquet.

Distress for Rent.

The Bazar Co. yesterday made a bill of sale of the stock to the Rosenthal Co. without paying rent due W. J. Wells, owner of the building. Steps were taken last night to get the rent and the services of the sheriff were required. The goods will not go to St. Louis until the rent is paid.

Revival Meeting.

The revival meeting which began last Sunday at the German Methodist church is still in progress. Services are held every evening and the attendance is large. Rev. William Smith, of Nokomis, is assisting the pastor, Rev. J. C. Hupp.

The Musical Club.

The members of the Musical Culture club will hold a meeting tomorrow morning at the home of Mrs. A. B. Alexander on Powers avenue. The program arranged for the late musical which was postponed will be given.

The world's greatest woman violinist, Mme. Camilla Urso, appears at the Y. M. C. A. course at the opera house on Nov. 27. Admission 50 and 75 cents, or season tickets, \$1 and \$1.50.—19-2t

Tomorrow evening at the Baptist church some of the members of the Endeavor societies will hold a meeting to form a christian citizenship society. Out of town speakers will be present.

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Pa. "It is the best thing for dyspepsia I ever saw tried."—*Judge Edward Woolton.*
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doctors failed to relieve. It was cured with one bottle of Brazilian Balm. It shall
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WIT AND WISDOM.

—She—"I've bought a new whist
table, dear." He—"Well, now you've
got something to talk about."—*Yonkers*
Statesman.

—Reciprocity.—"If you have a million
you can get into the four hundred."
"Yes, and if you have four hundred, you
are likely to stay in the million."—*Har-*
lem Life.

—Postponed.—"Then they didn't
start on the honeymoon that night?"
"No. It was after three o'clock, and
they had to wait until the next day to
get her father's check cashed."—*Brook-*
lyn Life.

—Husband—"There was something
about Miss Brown's singing to-night
that I liked." Wife—"Indeed? What
could it have been?" Husband—"There
was very little of it."—*London Figaro.*

—He—"I'm waiting for the interest-
ing woman of 30 that the novelists talk
about." She—"Well, you won't find her
in Vienna. All the women here under 60
are not over 25."—*Illustrated Bits.*

—De Witte—"How in the world did
you happen to get married?" Mrs.
Black-Jones—"By a phenomenal com-
bination of circumstances. He and I
and his family and my family were will-
ing."—*Truth.*

—Noter Wholly Free—"Jibway's wife
seems to have him pretty well under
control." "Yes; the only time Jibway
is not under the influence of his wife
is when he is under the influence of
liquor."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

—A New Departure.—"Mrs. Digby has
a husband that really thinks some-
thing of her." "What has he done?"
"Why, instead of betting to win a hat
for himself on election day, he bet a
new bonnet for his wife."—*Chicago*
Record.

—His wife's millinery bill slipped
from his nervous fingers. "The conse-
quences of your extravagance," he sol-
emnly exclaimed, "be upon your own
head." They were, with the exception
of Thursday afternoons, when the cook
went out. —*Boston Tribune.*

Mr. Postbus (who for the last half
hour has been reading his latest epic
poem)—"Well, my dear, how do you
think it goes?" Mrs. Postbus (who has
been gazing into the glass in an ab-
stracted manner)—"Well, I'm afraid it's
a little loose on the shoulder."—*Harper's*
Bazar.

WORK THAT GOES BEGGING.

Employment Offered Idle Men Which

Meets with Little Acceptance.

It is asserted in some quarters that
Chicago has at present a large number
of unemployed men. While this is not
improbable, as business has been ex-
ceedingly dull during the summer, yet
the following experiment would in-
dicate that many might be earning a
living who are now a burden to them-
selves and their friends:

On a recent Monday there was a group
of men on the fifth floor of a Dearborn
street office building. They had come
in answer to an advertisement and were
admitted one after another into the of-
fice of a manufacturing firm in good
standing. One by one they came out,
also, and passed to the elevator, sev-
eral as they went making some jeer
or flippant remark to those that were
still waiting. When all were gone a
reporter who had witnessed the scene
called in to investigate.

"I'm perfectly sick of it," was the
manager's observation, after a prelimi-
nary talk. "This is the fourth Mon-
day I have tested a crowd of employ-
ment seekers, about 40 each time, and
as yet we have only got five men at
work. I started over a dozen of them,
but all have since dropped out but five,
five, though we have nice work and good
compensation for at least 60. The man
hauling our goods can make money.
From \$20 to \$30 a week can certainly be
made on it, even with an allowance for
hard times, and yet men who are sup-
posed to be furnishing for work are
either unfit for this or will not hang on
to it."

"Perhaps you are trying to engage a
superior class of men?"

"No, certainly not; we are simply
trying to get clean, intelligent men who
can talk American speech and be or-
dinary polite. When I finally send
men out, using my best judgment in
their selection, it is a fact that about
one out of five are all that win suc-
cess."

"The fact is that a majority of the
men are too lazy. They want to earn a
livelihood by the smallest possible out-
lay of effort. They think there should
be easy and short ways to a result, and
if such are not provided they will make
them so anyway. The average idle man
is also an intractable man. He is not
willing to follow the instructions of
others, even though years of experi-
ence crowned by success have given
them the right to instruct and direct.
The poorest stick you meet wants to be
an officer the day he enlists."—*Chicago*
Chronicle.

Luminous Sea Crabs.

One of the marine curiosities recently
fished from the bottom of the Indian
ocean by a dredging vessel in the em-
ploy of the Calcutta Society of Natural
History was a mammoth sea crab which
continually emitted a bright, white
light, similar to that seen in the spas-
modic flashes of phosphorescent lumina-
osity kindled by our common glow-
worms. The oddity was captured in the
daytime, and placed in a large tank,
nothing peculiar except its immense
size being noticeable in the broad glare
of the tropical sun. At night, how-
ever, when it was pitchy darkness, the
crab surprised the naturalists by light-
ing up the tank so that all the other sea
creatures, great and small, could be
plainly seen.—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

Misunderstood Her Meaning.

Algy—Miss Cutting evidently thinks
Cholly and I are fast friends.

Horace—How do you know?

Algy—Why, last night when she saw
us come in the room together she said:
"Two souls with but a single thought."

How full of sentiment she is.—*Brook-*
lyn Life.

TO TALK TO EVERYBODY.

Deaf Mutes Want the Sign Language

Made Compulsory.

People who are prone to use sym-
pathetic remarks in speaking of deaf
mutes may be very much surprised to
know that it will not be a great while
before these mutes are looked upon as
a very fortunate class of people. In-
deed, there is a serious thought of com-
pelling everybody in the land to learn
the language of the deaf. It is a strange
language, too, about which the ordi-
nary citizen understands very little,
even though he believes he knows so
much.

There is a wide difference between
the sign language and the manual al-
phabet. The latter, which is more or
less familiar to many people, is mere-
ly the 26 letters of the alphabet ex-
pressed by the fingers instead of writ-
ten on paper or spoken orally.

The sign language is a much more
complicated affair and its mastery en-
tails a great deal more study and prac-
tice than the average citizen cares to
expend for that purpose. But it is
the simple manual that the National
Association of the Deaf is endeavoring
to have made a compulsory part of the
education of every man, woman and
child in the country.

The argument used in favor of such
legislation by the national commit-
tee who are lobbying for the bill is
that it will benefit in countless ways
the million or more deaf people in the
United States without in any way en-
croaching upon the time or comforts
of the other millions who are in pos-
session of their hearing.

Just now the efforts of the association
are being directed toward securing the
introduction of the manual alphabet
into every school book, and its being
made as much a part of the curriculum
as geography or arithmetic. Children
are quick to learn it, they say, and by
devoting a few minutes each day to its
study under a competent teacher may
become proficient in its use in a short
space of time.

As an incentive to the learning of the
alphabet by adults, the association
makes it known that all its members
will hereafter give preference in all
cases to merchants who are able to
talk to them in their own language.
This rule will not be confined to the
deaf only, but to all members of their
families and to as many friends and
acquaintances as the afflicted ones may
be able to influence. As this fact has
already been made known to merchants
in many sections, the more progressive
among them have begun to learn to
talk on their fingers, and it is not an
uncommon thing in the west, where
the movement started, to see a digni-
fied business man practicing the new
language with some equally up-to-date
acquaintance whom he has met on his
way downtown to business.

The custom, it is expected, will soon
reach New York to make the elevated
trains and surface cars impromptu
school rooms for the study of the lan-
guage of the deaf.—*N. Y. Herald.*

FAT FOLK TURN SOMERSAULTS.

The Latest Cure for Obesity Set Forth by

a London Paper.

Compulsion is a subject concerning
which the average doctor has many
questions to answer. Hardly a day
passes without the query: "Oh, doctor,
what shall I do? I am growing so
stout."

In reply to the oft-repeated question,
one says "Carlsbad," another "Ride a
wheel," while the third suggests some
mucous compound, or, perhaps, star-
vation. The latter process is always
a sure means of reducing corpulence.
Day after day elaborate accounts of
new "treatments" for obesity are de-
tailed in both medical and lay journals.
Some of these are not without their good
points, while others are positively dan-
gerous. At all events, the great major-
ity of the "cures" requires such an
amount of persistence and self-denial
that the cases to which they prove bene-
ficial are not very numerous.

Massages and various movements
when performed in a systematic man-
ner, have always been highly rated in
the treatment of obesity. Sweden-
borg (whose massage and the movement
cures originated) has been the home of
the "bones" for many years.

The London Graphic is responsi-
ble for a report of the latest remedy for
corpulence. The remedy, which is sim-
ply itself, requires in the main that
the sufferer shall turn somersaults,
how many and how often the Graphic's
report does not say.

The principle may be a good one. To
those, however, who contemplate an
early trial of the remedy it may be well
to point out an element of danger; that
is, appendicitis, in the production of
which this new treatment may be an
important factor. Several observers of
repute have called the attention of med-
ical men to the fact that people who in-
dulge in gymnastic exercises, such as
jumping, football, work upon the trap-
eze or bar are particularly liable to the
disease mentioned.—*N. Y. World.*

Floating Metals.

If a small rod of iron—a straight
piece of wire, for instance—be greased
it can be made to float on water. The
grease apparently prevents the break-
ing of the surface of the water, and the
iron lies cradled in a slight depression
or trough. Recently Dr. A. M. Mayer,
experimenting with rods and rings of
iron, tin, copper, brass, platinum, alu-
minium, German silver, etc., found that
all metals, even the densest, will float
on water when their surfaces are chemi-
cally clean. A perfectly clean piece
of copper or platinum wire, for in-
stance, forms a trough for itself on the
surface of water just as if it were
greased. The same is true of a small
rod of glass. Dr. Mayer believes the
floating is due to a film of air condensed
on the surface of the glass or metal,
because if the rod be heated to redness,
and as soon as it cools be placed on wa-
ter, it will sink; but if it be exposed to
the air for a short time it will float.—
Youth's Companion.

WOES OF LITERARY ASPIRANTS.

It Is Difficult for Them to Recognize

Their Shortcomings.

There is one very soothing reflection
for the average literary aspirant who
has failed to get beyond the first round
or so of the ladder leading to fame,
namely, that he is one of a whole army
of persons who, with the same ambi-
tion, never succeed in climbing any
higher. It is quite certain that in this
respect one-half the world has no idea
how the other half lives, and that a con-
siderable percentage in every hundred
persons not only cherish literary crav-
ings at some period or other of exis-
tence, but make more or less strenuous
efforts to satisfy the same. Probably,
indeed, any prominent publisher would
be inclined to the opinion that all the
world tries its hand at writing. At
any rate, it is remarkable how many
people of trained intelligence do, at
some time or other, fancy themselves
to be the poets, playwrights or novel-
ists of the near future, and their strug-
gles to reach the coveted heights are
often as interesting as desperate.

Literary "failures" keep much in the
same groove; their experiences do not
vary greatly. The average aspirant
usually has an early tendency for rec-
iting off lurid "plots" and morbid
"poems," each of which his friends re-
gard as the outcome of sheer inspira-
tion. Soon these friends begin to tell
him that he is neglecting his genius,
and, thus encouraged, he glances cer-
tially over the field of literature and de-
cides to commence with a three-volume
novel which shall thrill the reading
world.

Alas! for our dreams. Literary men
in particular. It is fairly easy to reel
off the novel, but another thing alto-
gether to establish a name on the
strength of it. The aspirant regards it
naturally as a masterpiece, and is con-
founded when, after he has been wait-
ing for the publisher's congratulations,
his manuscript is returned with the
cold formula: "We regret we are un-
able to undertake its publication." He
thinks there is some huge mistake, and
sends it forth afresh, accompanied by
the same letter of glowing description.

Not, until, indeed, he has spent an
alarming amount in postage fees, and
the masterpiece of so many reboils at
the hands of publishers' readers, does
he begin to realize that one of the hard-
est things in the world is to convince a
publisher that the public is waiting
eagerly to peruse the talented work.

Truly, if suspense and disappoint-
ment tend to shorten life, the literary
aspirant suffers considerably through-
out that first bitter period of disillusion.

Then he begins to reflect that all
authors have experienced such reverses
at first. He lays the book aside, writes
another of a totally different charac-
ter, and sends it forth with renewed
hope. After it has been declined with
prompt regularity until he has ex-
hausted his list of publishers, his
friends begin to assure him that he is
evidently one of the geniuses who are
never recognized till after he is dead,
and he begins to believe them.

Possibly, too, by this time he has
gained his almost inevitable experience
as to the pitfalls dug for unwary
authors by the gentry who make a
living by either inducing such aspirants
to part with some of money as guaran-
tee in a system of publication from
which there is seldom or never any
monetary return, or by offering, for
a consideration, facilities toward pro-
duction which they do not possess. The
aspirant may be tempted to risk the
required amount rather than to forego
the coveted opening in public notice.
In that case he has not paid for his ex-
perience in the way that many as-
pirants before him have done. His
book may be printed, but never gets
into the market. His \$100 are gone.

Or, perhaps, as in the writer's case,
his hopes are falsely aroused in an
other way. He tries an obscure pub-
lisher, and the latter "thinks well of
the book, and hopes to come to terms."
This means that he will pay a ludicrously
small sum down for the copyright—
say \$20. Twenty pounds! after all
the aspirant's dreams of wealth and
greatness.

Thoroughly sick at heart, the would-
be author carries away his manuscript.
His main grievance is that he can never
learn anything as to the defects of his
work, publishers invariably declining
to enter into details. Either he accepts
their ultimatum and abandons litera-
ture as a nonpaying profession, or he
is wise enough to commence afresh and
try to combine with the artistic that
"attractive quality" which is likely to
fascinate a publisher's eye. As Walter
Besant has said: "Only one here and
there can hope to succeed," but he
may be the one.—*Household Words.*

The Bicycle as a Smuggling Medium.

Long before the bicycle boom was at
its height, remarked a custom-house
officer to the writer, we fully expected
that these machines would be used for
smuggling. At the same time, we had
no idea of the number of people who
would attempt this form of sharp prac-
tice. You see, the rates for carrying
cycles are now so low that a great num-
ber of cyclists take their machines
over to the continent with them, and
on the return journey fill the pneu-
matic tires with tobacco, small bottles
of perfume, lace, cigars, and even flasks
of spirits specially made. When steam-
ers arrive from the continent, and there
are a number of bicycles on board, we
adopt a very simple plan of inspection,
but one which requires some practice
and experience before it can be relied
upon. We do not unscrew the air-tube,
nor, of course, do we cut the tire. We
simply cause the wheel to revolve sharp-
ly, and then listen attentively. Til-
lits.

Afraid of Odd Numbers.

The Siamese have such superstitious
dilek of odd numbers that they stu-
diously strive to have in their houses
an even number of windows, doors,
rooms, cupboards, and so on.—*N. Y.*
Sun.

SHE TOOK THE WRONG ARM.

Embarrassing Mistake Due to a Youth's

Love of Cigars.

Two young men, well dressed and
sporty, came down Madison street at
midnight, each with a girl upon his
arm. They were out for an after-the-
theater excursion. All four were
jolly, and as they swung past the
corner of Dearborn street one of the
young men bethought him that he was
out of cigars. Dropping his girl's arm
he ran into a neighboring cigar store,
while the girl stood somewhat bewil-
dered and the other couple paced gayly
on ahead. The young man who had
gone into the cigar store was of medium
size, wore a black Fedora hat and a
black overcoat and was adorned with a
blonde mustache. The girl was a
blonde, pretty and sunny. She stood
restlessly on the corner for a few sec-
onds and then began to wonder where
the young man could be. He, on his
part, having met an old crony in the
cigar store, was taking his time about
leaving.

Up Dearborn street came a German,
returning from some schenkefest or
macmercher. He moved ponderously
and somnolently along, the picture of
drowsy, contented happiness. His
mustache was blonde, he wore a black
Fedora hat and a black overcoat and
was of the same stature as the youth in
the cigar store, although the latter in-
dividual was not over 22 and the Ger-
man must have long passed 50. He
came up near the impatient young lady,
and she, with a gasp of delight, reach-
ed out and caught his arm. "What kept
you so long, Eddie, boy?" she de-
manded.

The German, half asleep and walking
mechanically, never looked around.
He accepted the clinging girl on his arm
without protest or inquiry. The girl
never thought to look closely at his
face, but walked on beside him, bab-
bling away joyously. The pair turned
the corner, and "Eddie," coming out of
the cigar store a moment later, found
himself alone. The girl and the Ger-
man, pined on through the darkness,
the girl chattering, the German saying
never a word. Long since had the other
couple vanished into the shadows of
some street car.

If the babbling young lady wondered
at her escort's silence she did not say
so. Possibly "Eddie" was addicted to
fits of abstraction and stiffness or was
accustomed to keep quiet while she
talked on and on they went. The
German never once looked at the pretty
face beside him. Presently the girl
grew puzzled.

"Where are we going, Eddie?"

Dead silence, and the girl anxiously
walked along. At last the German, tired
at the corner where the Dearborn
street cars come down the hill.

"Why, Eddie, we want a South side
car, don't we?"

Then for the first time the German
looked around. With a start of sur-
prise he shook off the clinging hand.

"No you don't," he bellowed in a
voice that attracted between 500 and
700 people immediately.

"Eddie was pretty good, all, can see Chi-
cago women grab a man on de street
like dis!"

The girl looked at the Teutonic face
and her head swam like a whirling
vision. The next second the German
had plunged aboard a car, and the
young lady was left alone at midnight
on a strange street in the center of a
lighted crowd. —*Chicago News.*

DANGERS IN YOUR HOUSE.

Take Proper Precaution to Preserve the

Health of Your Family.

In autumn the week after the break-
ing up of the first hard frosts generally
witnesses an epidemic of such afflic-
tions; warm weather has returned
after the double windows have already
been closed (too often nailed down) and
the microbes join in the Thanksgiving
hallelujahs. But the miracle of the In-
dian summer cannot last forever, and
to all city dwellers who have eyes to
see and ears to hear the plainest hints
of nature the cool November wind could
be made to bring all the relief it has
brought to the sufferers of the child-
and-age regions.

Let the Amalekites worship the God-
doss of Health on mountain tops and
save expenses and your life together
by establishing a home-made refrige-
ration camp. Cover your cut-throat
patients as warm as they like six quilts
if three are not enough, but turn their
faces to the open window, and rely
upon it that they can breathe all
any temperature on the mild side of
zero not only with absolute impunity
but with beneficial results unattain-
able by drug methods.

From sunset to six a. m. also ven-
tilate your parlors and dining-rooms;
at dawn close the windows, stir the
fires till the thermometer in the center
of the room has risen to 70 degrees;
then sprinkle a hot towel with a pinch
of incense or fumigating powder (an-
other inexpensive lung balm) and ring
the breakfast bell.

Your neighbors may stare, or try to
stare, at your proceedings, but whil-
st their eyes are almost blind with ca-
tarrh your family will enjoy the light
of a sanitary Goshen, and recover com-
pletely about a week before the end of
the surrounding lung epidemic.—*The*
Family Doctor, in Chautauquan.

Cold Catnap.

Take one-half peck of ripe tomatoes,
peel them and remove all seeds and cut
in small pieces; put into a coarse cheese-
cloth bag and let it hang and drain over
night. The next morning chop four
onions, two red peppers, two green
peppers, two roots of horse radish
(grated), one-half teaspoonful of salt, one
teaspoonful of mustard seed, two scant
teaspoonfuls of black pepper, one ounce
of celery seed, one teaspoonful whole
cloves, one teaspoonful ground nut-
meg, one scant teaspoonful of ground cin-
namon, one teaspoonful of sugar, one
quart of good cider vinegar. Mix all
with the tomatoes, bottle and cork well.
This makes a delicious cold catnap.—
Boston Budget.

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In a certain workshop, the other day, where much scientific work is done, there was shown to a Tribune representative a little box some seven or eight inches long, less than two inches broad, and hardly half an inch high.

"There's \$500 worth of goods in that box," said the foreman, as he lifted off the cover, displaying five rubber ears lying in cotton. "These are for four different men and one woman—you see that little ear there—and all they need now is for the artist to call them and touch 'em up according to little slips we'll give him telling just how the coloring should go on. We studied our customers carefully when we took the orders.

"A hundred dollars seems a big price, doesn't it, to pay for a little thing like one of these ears that's so flexible you can crumple it up in your hand easily? But people that have never made artificial ears have no idea of the work that is on them. There is no guessing about making them. You have to be as exact as if you were carving out a statue. In the first place, when a man comes here to get an ear to replace one he's lost we take a mold of the ear that is left, and if there is any part of the other we must get a mold of that, too, so as to be able to fit on the new ear. There are no two ears the same, and it takes our most skilled workmen to get an ear from this mold or pair of molds that is lifelike and appears to have the color of flesh.

"When finished the new ear is pasted on the old stump, or simply set precisely where the old ear was, and not one man in a thousand can tell the difference. It is really only the first ear that is expensive. What costs is to make the mold. If a man has his mold with us we will give him duplicate ears for about \$20 each. There is one customer on our books hailing from Chicago who buys five ears a year from us, on an average. I don't know what he does with them all, but he seems to want them.

"The demand, take it altogether, is limited, and I don't suppose we ever turn out more than 20 new ears a year. We have only been making them up to our present standard a couple of years, by the way.

"This vulcanized rubber that can be bent and twisted experience has taught us is the best material to use. We have experimented with nearly every thing. Last summer we tried aluminum, thinking that it would be lighter; but, do our best, the ear turned out far heavier; and, besides, the metal would not lend itself nearly as well as rubber to the imitating of flesh tints.

"How do people lose their ears? In two ways, chiefly—in railroad accidents or by getting caught in machinery. The former is by far the more common."—N. Y. Tribune.

NOVEL IMPORTATION METHODS.

How It Happens That Japanese Fans and
Toothpicks Are So Cheap.

It has often been a matter of wonder that Japanese manufactures, such as toothpicks and fans, could be sold at such low prices. The small fans are sold at a cent apiece, while the dainty little toothpicks command the same price per bundle.

When one examines either of these products and speculates upon the amount of labor that must be spent to make them in any quantity, the natural inference is that the well-known smallness of Japanese wages contains the explanation. At first glance this seems to be the natural explanation. Such skilled workers as watchmakers get but a trifle more than a dollar a week for their services, and the less skilled and more mechanical trades command a pittance that to our western ideas seems incredibly small.

But small as the wages of the Japanese worker may be, there are considerations that indicate at once that some other cause must be found. There is a duty on both the articles mentioned, and in addition to this it must be remembered that Japan is a good piece away, and that, in the natural course, freights would give a considerable price in this market to articles that were entirely without cost in the Orient.

A visit to several Japanese importing houses, which deal exclusively in fine Satsuma and other native wares and in Japanese curios, revealed the secret of the prices at which the small wares could be offered here. The large vases, which form the staple import of the concerns called upon, require the most careful packing, lest on their long journey they come to grief; and here is where the toothpicks and fans not only work their passage, but legally escape duty. Packed in and around the vases are many thousands of these articles, and by this use they lose their character as merchandise and become merely so much "padding."—Jewelers' Review.

A Lesson in Diplomacy.

Mrs. Hendricks (proudly walking out of the sewing room)—Wall, Percy, how do you like my bloomers?

Mr. Hendricks—Oh, they do very well; but, dear me, how much older than usual they make you look.

On the following day a neat package, intended for the far-away beathen, was forwarded from the Hendricks home.

—Cleveland Leader.

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."

Rev. John Burgess, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a Minister of the Methodist Episcopal church for 50 years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now. At West's drug store.

By a vote of 84 to 23 against, the senior class of the University of Illinois has adopted gowns and caps.

"Excuse me," observed the man in spectacles, "but I am a surgeon, and that is not where the liver is." "Never you mind where the liver is," retorted the other. "If it was in his big toe or left ear, De Witt's Little Early Risers would reach it and shake it for him. On that you can bet your gig-lamps." A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

Frank, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Phelps, of Kenney, died last week of diphtheria in its worst form.

Absolutely pure, perfectly harmless, and invariably reliable are the qualities of One Minute Cough Cure. It never fails in colds, croup and lung troubles. Children like it because it is pleasant to take and it helps them. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

The Peoria yachtsmen have hauled their crafts up on dry land, and will sail no more on the lake this season.

You Can't Afford to Chance It.

A heavy cold may lead to pneumonia or consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar taken in time affords perfect security from serious results. Neisler Drug and Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.

C. C. Chapel, of Galesville, is suffering severely from a hurt received when alighting from a moving train.

Scaly eruptions on the head, chapped hands and lips, cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, are quickly cured by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is at present the article most used for piles, and it always cures them. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

The high school boys of Mahomet have organized a foot ball eleven and will play their first game on Thanksgiving day.

To cure all old sores, to heal an indolent ulcer, or to speedily cure piles, you need simply apply De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve according to directions. Its magic-like actions will surprise you. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

C. J. Bear, of Monticello, had an operation performed, a few days ago, for appendicitis. He will probably recover.

About the Eye.

For people with sore eyes, weak, watery eyes, and red and inflamed eyes, caused by age, catarrh or other rise, the Brazilian Balm is a priceless boon. Put 15 or 20 drops of Balm into a spoonful of warm water and bathe the eyes well at night and morning, getting some of the solution into the eyes. The relief and benefit is worth a hundred times the cost.

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The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, at Dillon, was found dead in bed last Wednesday morning. He had been suffering from croup.

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At Chicago the wife of C. B. Beardsley, formerly a Peoria high roller, has obtained a divorce from him on account of habitual drunkenness.

Dr. J. Kittinger, a leading physician of Wilmington, Del., asked the proprietor of Brazilian Balm to send him a dollar bottle. A few weeks afterwards the doctor said: "I had a couple of cases of old Cough on hand that completely baffled me. I had got to the end of my string. But the Balm made a prompt cure in both cases. It is a remarkable remedy."

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As a result of the low prices obtained for potatoes by the farmers of the American Bottoms a larger acreage has been sown to wheat and other cereals than for many years.

How to Prevent a Cold.

After an exposure, or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails. Neisler Drug and Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.

Harry Randall, who has been assistant coach for the foot ball team of the University of Illinois, has been relieved by the faculty. The vacancy will not be filled this fall.

The old lady was right when she said the child might die if they waited for the doctor. She saved the little one's life with a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. She had used it for croup before. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

The new town hall at Monticello is enclosed and is the pride of that city. Money has been advanced by citizens, who will get it back, if ever, by concerts, etc.

The old way of delivering messages by postboys compared with the modern telephone, illustrates the old tedious methods of "breaking colds" compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

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FEMININE FASHIONS.

New styles and Materials for the
Autumn.

Comparing the costumes and modes that are now arriving in the best shops with the statements of many of the who are supposed to know what is worn in the fashionable world, is rather an amusing business. Assurances have been given that very tight sleeves have been worn, and that skirts are to be much more elaborate than heretofore, tanking over the ground, we find large sleeves, not perhaps containing quite as much cloth in the sleeve proper as those of six or eight months ago, and full enough to disprove the statements of many of the prophets and to relieve the mind of any apprehensions of an entire reconstituting of last year's dresses will be necessary. The important change in sleeves is a slight contraction at the wrist, and flaring cuffs, with a great deal of trimming of various sorts. One dress costume has the cuffs cut in leaf-shape, lined with satin and stiffened with very thin whalebone, which when pressed so that the sleeve proper came back almost in the shape of a fan. Inside of these points there are ruffles and ruffles, and even yards of lace edging around the sleeves at the wrist. A more simple style had fine side pockets of tulle, made double, with a narrow lace at the edge.

A favorite fashion for new sleeves is a velvet sleeve, rather close, with a deep yoke of broad or other material of which the costume is made. A lot of this sort is of large-flowered brocade, the waist is in coat basted fashion. There is a very wide turned-over collar and lapel of velvet, a velvet corsage with large rosette bow with long ends and a velvet standing collar with a velvet back almost in the shape of a fan. The velvet sleeves are moderately close-fitting, and the voluminous draperies of the brocade caught up front and back and tucked over the arms to the elbows.

Another fashion for a dressy costume has a very deep yoke of velvet, a satin sleeve edged with elaborate banding. The sleeve tops have so what the effect of enormous soft bows, the bows being nearly half a yard across their outer edges. The gathering comes immediately at the top of the sleeve, the fullness falling away.

A very stylish autumn street coat of freshly camel's-hair has modernized leg-of-mutton sleeves, over tops of which are long pointed sets of velvet sewed down to the cuff. These are put on before the sleeves are made. There are three these sections, and they occupy the two upper half of the sleeve at shoulder, then separate into points to go over the fullness of the sleeve at the elbows. The tops are gathered in, making nearly as much as dressmakers have been in habit of using.

As to skirts, while there are many new styles, they are not universal, nor are they likely to be during the coming winter. There is a little doubt that that spring style will have a elaborate skirt trimmings, but just now such trimmings are popular by their absence. Especially in the view of the amount of material that have been made.

The separate waist is quite as new a feature as heretofore. With the exception of dresses of ceremony, and some costumes and some tail made out of the rule of difference with skirts of woolen material, of velvet, corduroy, bengaline, moxley, are standard articles. The new worn waists of every description of elaborateness and almost every possible combination. It is a worthy of remark that black skirt more universally worn than ever before. Out of 50 costumes noted, more than half were black material. The new supplies to the autumn style.

Many fashions cling to their late autumn fashions, and a thick huen is occasionally seen. The early worn models are shown in extremely pretty styles. A dress of light-colored cloth is made up with olive velvet spots matching the cloth in color. There is a plain flaring skirt with a wide corselet belt made of velvet. An Eton jacket of velvet has wide lapels that run to the points of the jacket at the waist. Inside of these lapels are cut velvet fringed with gold braid. The fringed collar at the throat, and are slightly up over the bust; the shape of the cloth and close-fitting.

Diaperies of velvet fastened with a row of buttons at the front and back over the sleeve-tops and the bottom of the shoulders. The rose of a ribbon to match the facing of the skirt. The narrow cuffs of velvet edged with gold braid. A lot of full trimmed with fancy feathers in velvet velvet, complete a time that for style and elegance would be difficult to surpass.

Baked Apple Sauce.

Put a three-quart stone or earthenware jar, covered and cut very fine. Put in layers of apple and fine sugar. When half full pour in one cup water, then add apples and quince full, and one more cup sugar and a cup of water. Cover and bake in a slow oven for five hours. Look occasionally, to prevent running and push down gently at the edges with a knife. Boston Globe.

Pure, Silver and Six Six Quinces.

Put, press through a sieve. Add a pint of milk and four eggs beaten. Sweeten to taste, and bake in a rich brownie about half an hour. Mix the pure of the whites of two eggs with the egg yolk, and put in a deep tin. Ladies' World.

P P TIME TABLES

In effect May 20, 1896.			
Wabash Line.			
TO CHICAGO.		FROM CHICAGO.	
12	" 1:05 a.m.	13	" 6:00 a.m.
14	" 7:15 a.m.	15	" 8:00 a.m.
16	" 10:15 a.m.	17	" 9:35 a.m.
TO ST. LOUIS.		FROM ST. LOUIS.	
1	" 8:40 a.m.	6	" 10:15 a.m.
3	" 9:55 a.m.	8	" 11:25 a.m.
5	" 11:05 a.m.	10	" 12:15 p.m.
7	" 1:00 p.m.	12	" 1:10 p.m.
9	" 12:15 p.m.	2	" 6:10 p.m.
11	" 7:30 p.m.	12	" 7:55 p.m.
TO LOUISVILLE.		FROM LOUISVILLE.	
4	" 8:30 a.m.	1	" 6:00 a.m.
6	" 9:30 a.m.	7	" 6:17 p.m.
8	" 10:10 a.m.	9	" 8:50 a.m.
10	" 10:10 a.m.	11	" 1:25 p.m.
TO CINCINNATI.		FROM CINCINNATI.	
5	" 8:05 p.m.	4	" 11:20 a.m.
7	" 9:15 a.m.	2	" 10:05 a.m.
17	Sp'd only 7:40 p.m.	16	From Sp'd 11:10 a.m.
18	Sp'd only 7:40 p.m.	19	From Sp'd 1:30 p.m.
*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.			
Illinois Central.			
NORTH.		SOUTH.	
Diamond Special.		Diamond Special.	
daily.		daily.	
No. 125 pass. ex.	1:38 a.m.	No. 125 pass. ex.	9:30 a.m.
Sunday	9:40 a.m.	Sunday	9:40 a.m.
No. 184 freight ex.	10:00 p.m.	No. 184 freight ex.	10:10 p.m.
Sunday	10:00 p.m.	Sunday	10:10 p.m.
No. 107 pass. ex.	10:00 p.m.	No. 125 pass. ex.	10:10 p.m.
Sunday	10:00 p.m.	Sunday	10:10 p.m.
No. 702 (Champaign) freight ex.	10:00 p.m.	No. 702 (Champaign) freight ex.	10:10 p.m.
Sunday	10:00 p.m.	Sunday	10:10 p.m.
No. 706 to Chicago, via Champaign, daily 7:00 a.m.		No. 706 from Chicago, daily 7:45 a.m.	
No. 124 daily to Chicago	11:55 a.m.	St. Louis	9:35 a.m.
Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.			
Arrive from Peoria.		Arrive from Evansville.	
A No. 1	10:42 a.m.	A No. 2	2:41 p.m.
D No. 1	10:10 p.m.	A No. 3	3:00 a.m.
A No. 31	4:50 p.m.	A No. 30	10:15 a.m.
Depart for Peoria.		Depart for Evansville.	
A No. 2	2:47 p.m.	A No. 1	10:50 a.m.
A No. 4	4:10 a.m.	D No. 3	10:20 p.m.
A No. 30	4:35 a.m.	A No. 31	8:00 p.m.
S No. 30	7:50 a.m.	A No. 11	3:15 p.m.
No. 10	10:42 a.m.		
"A," Daily Except Sunday.		"D"—Daily, "S"—Sunday only.	
Arrive from Peoria.		Arrive from Evansville.	
S No. 41 Pass, 11:12 a.m.		S No. 40 Pass, 11:40 p.m.	
S No. 40 Pass, 11:12 a.m.		S No. 41 Pass, 11:40 p.m.	
S No. 41 Pass, 3:30 p.m.		S No. 40 Pass, 3:30 p.m.	
"S," Sunday only.			
Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.			
ARRIVE.		LEAVE.	
No. 3 Pass.	4:05 a.m.	No. 2 Pass.	11:25 a.m.
" 4 Pass.	7:25 p.m.	" 4 Pass.	4:40 p.m.
" 7 Pass.	10:00 a.m.	" 5 Accom.	7:40 p.m.
*Daily. †Except Sunday. ‡Runs ends here.			
Vandalia Line.			
No. 20, arrives from Peoria	8:45 a.m.	No. 20, leaves for Peoria	8:45 a.m.
No. 6,	"	No. 6,	5:30 p.m.
No. 7,	" Terre Haute	No. 7,	10:35 a.m.
No. 2,	" Terre Haute & Ind.	No. 2,	11:12 a.m.
No. 20, leaves for Terre Haute & Ind.	8:45 a.m.	No. 20, leaves for Terre Haute & Ind.	8:45 a.m.
No. 7,	"	No. 7,	5:40 p.m.
No. 6,	" Peoria.	No. 6,	9:35 a.m.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Winter Tourist tickets are now on sale to principal Winter resorts in the South—South-east.

Improved Dining Car Service on the Wabash Meals will now be served. A la Carte on dining cars on the Wabash line. This will give great accommodation to passengers as it enables them to select from a bill of fare what they want and pay only for what they want.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from stations east of Mississippi River, excepting north of Chicago, on Chicago Division Sundays at very low rates—good going and returning Sunday only.

Springfield, Ill., annual meeting 1906. Tickets on sale Nov. 8th, inclusive, good returning not later than Nov. 21st. One and a third fare.

Homesickers' excursion to principal points in the west, northwest, south and southwest November 3 and 17, December 1 and 15, at fare plus \$2 round trip. Tickets good return every Tuesday and Friday within three weeks. Seats reserved on going train.

For full information regarding dates or limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to J. A. Leonard, ticket agent about Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.

Now is the Time to Plan for Your Winter Trip to California.

On November 17 the Wabash R. R. in connection with the A. T. & P. E. R. R. will put forth its "Sunset sleeping car" service between St. Louis and Los Angeles, Cal., without change. These sleepers will leave St. Louis each Wednesday and Saturday nights at 10 o'clock and will arrive in Chicago, St. Paul and Detroit, arriving at Los Angeles Monday and Tuesday at 6:05 p. m. For full particulars write to Wabash ticket agent, or to C. B. Crane, Jr. & Co., St. Louis, Mo.

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 east on November 17, December 1 and 15.
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 Union Depot phone No. 47, at corner of
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 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 151st, 152nd, 153rd, 154th, 155th, 156th, 157th, 158th, 159th, 160th, 161st, 162nd, 163rd, 164th, 165th, 166th, 167th, 168th, 169th, 170th, 171st, 172nd, 173rd, 174th, 175th, 176th, 177th, 178th, 179th, 180th, 181st, 182nd, 183rd, 184th, 185th, 186th, 187th, 188th, 189th, 190th, 191st, 192nd, 193rd, 194th, 195th, 196th, 197th, 198th, 199th, 200th, 201st, 202nd, 203rd, 204th, 205th, 206th, 207th, 208th, 209th, 210th, 211st, 212nd, 213th, 214th, 215th, 216th, 217th, 218th, 219th, 220th, 221st, 222nd, 223rd, 224th, 225th, 226th, 227th, 228th, 229th, 230th, 231st, 232nd, 233rd, 234th, 235th, 236th, 237th, 238th, 239th, 240th, 241st, 242nd, 243rd, 244th, 245th, 246th, 247th, 248th, 249th, 250th, 251st, 252nd, 253rd, 254th, 255th, 256th, 257th, 258th, 259th, 260th, 261st, 262nd, 263rd, 264th, 265th, 266th, 267th, 268th, 269th, 270th, 271st, 272nd, 273rd, 274th, 275th, 276th, 277th, 278th, 279th, 280th, 281st, 282nd, 283rd, 284th, 285th, 286th, 287th, 288th, 289th, 290th, 291st, 292nd, 293rd, 294th, 295th, 296th, 297th, 298th, 299th, 300th, 301st, 302nd, 303rd, 304th, 305th, 306th, 307th, 308th, 309th, 310th, 311st, 312nd, 313th, 314th, 315th, 316th, 317th, 318th, 319th, 320th, 321st, 322nd, 323rd, 324th, 325th, 326th, 327th, 328th, 329th, 330th, 331st, 332nd, 333rd, 334th, 335th, 336th, 337th, 338th, 339th, 340th, 341st, 342nd, 343rd, 344th, 345th, 346th, 347th, 348th, 349th, 350th, 351st, 352nd, 353rd, 354th, 355th, 356th, 357th, 358th, 359th, 360th, 361st, 362nd, 363rd, 364th, 365th, 366th, 367th, 368th, 369th, 370th, 371st, 372nd, 373rd, 374th, 375th, 376th, 377th, 378th, 379th, 380th, 381st, 382nd, 383rd, 384th, 385th, 386th, 387th, 388th, 389th, 390th, 391st, 392nd, 393rd, 394th, 395th, 396th, 397th, 398th, 399th, 400th, 401st, 402nd, 403rd, 404th, 405th, 406th, 407th, 408th, 409th, 410th, 411st, 412nd, 413th, 414th, 415th, 416th, 417th, 418th, 419th, 420th, 421st, 422nd, 423rd, 424th, 425th, 426th, 427th, 428th, 429th, 430th, 431st, 432nd, 433rd, 434th, 435th, 436th, 437th, 438th, 439th, 440th, 441st, 442nd, 443rd, 444th, 445th, 446th, 447th, 448th, 449th, 450th, 451st, 452nd, 453rd, 454th, 455th, 456th, 457th, 458th, 459th, 460th, 461st, 462nd, 463rd, 464th, 465th, 466th, 467th, 468th, 469th, 470th, 471st, 472nd, 473rd, 474th, 475th, 476th, 477th, 478th, 479th, 480th, 481st, 482nd, 483rd, 484th, 485th, 486th, 487th, 488th, 489th, 490th, 491st, 492nd, 493rd, 494th, 495th, 496th, 497th, 498th, 499th, 500th, 501st, 502nd, 503rd, 504th, 505th, 506th, 507th, 508th, 509th, 510th, 511st, 512nd, 513th, 514th, 515th, 516th, 517th, 518th, 519th, 520th, 521st, 522nd, 523rd, 524th, 525th, 526th, 527th, 528th, 529th, 530th, 531st, 532nd, 533rd, 534th, 535th, 536th, 537th, 538th, 539th, 540th, 541st, 542nd, 543rd, 544th, 545th, 546th, 547th, 548th, 549th, 550th, 551st, 552nd, 553rd, 554th, 555th, 556th, 557th, 558th, 559th, 560th, 561st, 562nd, 563rd, 564th, 565th, 566th, 567th, 568th, 569th, 570th, 571st, 572nd, 573rd, 574th, 575th, 576th, 577th, 578th, 579th, 580th, 581st, 582nd, 583rd, 584th, 585th, 586th, 587th, 588th, 589th, 590th, 591st, 592nd, 593rd, 594th, 595th, 596th, 597th, 598th, 599th, 600th, 601st, 602nd, 603rd, 604th, 605th, 606th, 607th, 608th, 609th, 610th, 611st, 612nd, 613th, 614th, 615th, 616th, 617th, 618th, 619th, 620th, 621st, 622nd, 623rd, 624th, 625th, 626th, 627th, 628th, 629th, 630th, 631st, 632nd, 633rd, 634th, 635th, 636th, 637th, 638th, 639th, 640th, 641st, 642nd, 643rd, 644th, 645th, 646th, 647th, 648th, 649th, 650th, 651st,

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LOCAL NEWS.

PRETTY and useful things at the Baptist sale next Thursday.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.

You pay a little more for Sloeth's portraits but—

Smoke the Little J. 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 23-dtf

Dr. H. P. Bachman, dentist rooms 7, 8 and 9, in Temple block. 5 dtf

West's drug store saves you money on the medicines you have to buy.

Sloeth is the only photographer in the city who guarantees satisfaction.

REMEMBER the Baptist Ladies' Aid Dinner and Supper Nov. 19th.

Dr. L. E. Conrad, Dentist rooms 42 and 48 Fenton block. Aug 24-dtf

Hot soup served at noon every day at Singleton's Restaurant—Oct 21-dtf

The old reliable K & W cigars are made by John Weigand. Meh 25-dtf

See our cheap shoes for men.

Philpott's, 229 N. Water St. Oct 5-dtf

F. L. Stevenson, Assignee.

Tender roast beef with brown gravy served at noon daily at Singleton's restaurant.—Oct 21-dtf

Use Decatur coal. It is the best. Leave your order at Armstrong Bros' drug store.—Oct 8-dtf

Every number of the Y. M. C. A. star course this year is a gem and they are all high art and high priced but the season tickets are \$1 and \$1.50—10-26

The Wabash City Ticket Office has been removed from No. 132 East Prairie street to No. 147 Merchant street. dtf

New shoes for Fall arriving daily.

Philpott's, F. L. Stevenson, Assignee. Oct. 5 dtf

Hot water bottles at reduced prices at West's drug store.

Smoke the famous Leds, a fine 10 cent, made by John Weigand. Meh 25 tf.

Don't pay 50 or 75 cents for the Red path concert alone when you can get the entire Y. M. C. A. course for \$1 and \$1.50 by buying a season ticket.

Ladies and children made dresses, cloaks and winter wraps nicely dyed cleaned and pressed—no ripping apart—at Miller's Steam Dye House, 145 North Main street.

S. W. Allerton, the millionaire pork packer of Chicago and big farmer of Platt county, has just sent 100 pounds of chocolate candy to the Young Ladies' McKinley club at Monticello.

A present with every pair of school shoes at Philpott's, F. L. Stevenson, Assignee. Oct. 5 dtf

B. Fay Mills will speak at the Congregational church in this city on the evening of Thanksgiving day. He comes here under the auspices of the Young Men's Sunday Evening club. His subject will be "The Emptying of Hell or the Tale of a Carrot."

There will be an entertainment for the benefit of the choir of St. John's church on Thursday evening, Nov. 19, at the home of Mrs. J. M. Rainey, No. 451 West Wood street. Charades, music and refreshments. Everyone invited.—18 St

Sale and Dinner.

The Baptist ladies will give a sale and hot turkey dinner and supper on Thursday, Nov. 19th, in the lecture room of the church. Dinner 35 cents. Supper 25 cents.

A Pleasant Trip East.

And then a delightful one to Decatur, Ill. And now here we are at 830 Wabash avenue. Telephone No. 667. L. C. Hayes will give his personal attention to taking up, cleaning, re-laying carpets. Satisfaction guaranteed.—18 ddt

SPECIAL IN FURS...

Two of the leading Furriers of America will place their entire line on exhibition, beginning on Thursday, Nov. 19, 1896, to last the rest of the week.

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CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP.

Rally To Be Held To-Morrow Night at the Baptist Church.

A Christian citizenship rally will be held Friday night at 7:30 at the First Baptist church in Decatur. Edwin D. Wheeler, of Chicago, president of the National Christian Citizenship League, and Rev. Charles Seymour Bullock, also of Chicago, will be present and make addresses. The plan is to rally all of the Christian forces in the city and start a general Christian citizenship movement. Rallies are to be held in several places in this part of Illinois. Saturday morning a conference will be held at Springfield of several Christian citizenship workers in the state, at which will be outlined the campaign of education which is being planned for Illinois. Consideration will be given to the legislative and other departments of work, and an understanding arrived at as to what will be done toward influencing the coming session of the state legislature for better laws regarding the sale of liquor, gambling and other subjects in which the Christian Citizenship league is interested. One of the items to be discussed in the conference will be a county option bill now in preparation at headquarters in Chicago, and which will be introduced before the next state assembly. Another which will probably be introduced will be an anti-cigarette law.

Senator Kanan in Chicago.

Senator Kanan is in Chicago today. He left for that city on the seven o'clock train yesterday morning. He had a narrow escape from personal injury while attempting to get on a moving train on the Central road. He had been waiting for the train to start and was on the depot platform with a light coat on one arm when he saw the train move. He made a run for the train and caught the railing. He stumbled and was dragged along with the train some distance. It appeared for a few moments that if he failed to hold on he would be crushed by the wheels or at least seriously injured by the fall. Will Murray, a newsboy, happened to take in the situation quickly, and he ran forward and assisted the senator until he could recover himself and get on the steps. It was one of those thrilling sights often witnessed at the depot, and those who viewed the senator's perilous position were greatly relieved when the danger was averted. Everybody applauded the prompt action of young Murray. Conductor Ireland stopped the train in a few car lengths. Senator Kanan was not injured but he must have been more or less frightened.

Society Ministers.

A dinner, supper and minstrel entertainment by society people will be given on Nov. 15 in the temporary Linn & Scruggs building at the corner of Franklin and William streets for the benefit of the Anna B. Milikin home. The board of directors of the home will have charge of the affair. They will be assisted by several society people, who promise an entertainment that will be highly amusing. The minstrel performance will be at night, the performances will be in black faces and besides giving the regular minstrel performance will give several specialties.

SPURIOUS SEALSkins.

Made Out of Tame French Rabbit Pelts That Deceive the Very Elect.

There was no mistaking the old plush imitation seal skin, and many who could not afford the real declined the counterfeit; but it is stated that among the coming winter's fashions will be skins so cleverly dressed to imitate the covering of the seal that detection will be possible only to the expert. It is expected that this innovation will be one of the most remarkable developments the fur trade has ever known. The new fur is called "electric seal," and consists of the skin of the ordinary French tame rabbit electrically treated. The process involves a careful first dressing to obtain softness and pliability, the coat afterward passing under a machine of extraordinary delicacy, which catches and shears down the stronger and coarser hairs, giving at the same time a softness and "flow" to what is left. The dyeing is skillfully managed to give artificial gradations of golden brown under the surface. The final stage of manipulation before the skins go to the manufacturer is reached through the operation of a really marvelous electrical mechanism which removes any undesirable stiff hairs that might have been left by the first machine. Unfortunately, experiments which have been made with both the common wild rabbit and the imported Australian skins have been attended with scant success, and only the fur of the domestic variety appears to be available for the process. The idea is not new. It has been considered for many years, but it is only through recent modifications and improvements in mechanism rendered possible by electricity that it has become a factor to be seriously reckoned with in the wholesale fur business.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Child's Heart for Sale.

Among the bizarre articles offered for sale recently at the Hotel Drmot, Paris, was a child's heart immersed in a jar of spirits, and, although 97 years had passed since the organ was placed in its transparent receptacle, every portion of it, right and left auricle and ventricle, and even a portion of the aortic arch, was in a perfect state of preservation.—N. Y. Sun.

He Knows.

"Sammy, what is a centurion?" asked the Sunday-school teacher of Sammy Snags.

"A centurion is a chap that makes a century run on a bicycle," replied Sammy.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

THIEF IN JAIL.

Capture of E. F. Atwood, Wanted at Rochester, Minn.

HE TOOK A TEAM AND WAGON.

And Came Away With His Little Daughter—Willing to Go Back and Take His Punishment.

About ten days ago Marshal Mason received a letter from the sheriff at Rochester, Minn., giving a description of E. F. Atwood, wanted for stealing a team of horses. It was requested that the marshal keep a look out for Atwood as it was thought that he would soon appear at Decatur to visit his mother, Mrs. Charles Simmons, who is conducting the Decatur hotel on Maryland street. The letter was given to Officer Leach last night and that officer succeeded in capturing Atwood who had just arrived at the Decatur hotel from Chicago.

Ready to Go Back.

Atwood was accompanied to Decatur by his little daughter, aged 4 years, and she is now with her grandmother. Atwood evidently expected to be arrested. He confessed that he had taken the team and said he was ready to go back without the issuance of requisition papers and take his punishment. Atwood has but one eye. He lost it while working on a railroad in Minnesota. Atwood is 25 years of age and is a man of intelligence. He graduated from the high school at Salem, Ill., the home of late Candidate Bryan, and then drifted to the northwest where he married a young woman. He taught school in that state and earned a living at other occupations. Lately Mr. and Mrs. Atwood separated and the little girl was placed in charge of a family. Atwood concluded that he wanted to come to Decatur and fearing that his wife's folks would get possession of the child he brought her away with him. He had no means of transportation, and so he went to a livery stable at Rochester and hired a team. He drove to Lino Springs, Iowa, and there took the train for Chicago, coming on to Decatur. Atwood denies that he sold the team he borrowed. The whole transaction will be investigated. Atwood appears to think he will be prosecuted but he is indifferent as to the result.

The sheriff at Rochester has been notified that Atwood is in custody. To guard against accidents the sheriff will probably show up with a requisition.

ARMY OF THE TENNESSEE.

Asks for a National Park at Vicksburg—Adjourned to Meet at Milwaukee.

St. Louis, Nov. 19.—After electing officers and selecting Milwaukee as the next place of meeting and transacting other business the Society of the Army of the Tennessee adjourned. General Granville Dodge, president, and the other officers were re-elected. The Sherman statute committee reported they had made a contract with Carl Rohl Smith, of Chicago, for the work to be made at \$90,000. The report was approved. Resolutions were passed asking congress to appropriate \$50,000 for the establishment of a national park at Vicksburg to perpetuate the memory of the Union victory there. The constitution of the society was amended so that the children of all the officers of the Army of the Tennessee shall be eligible to membership.

Iowa Bank Fails.

Sioux City, Iowa, Nov. 19.—The First National bank closed its doors today. This action is due to heavy withdrawals. It is one of the oldest institutions in the city and was considered one of the strongest. The liabilities are not yet known. The failure is not believed to be a bad one.

Comptroller Advised of the Failure.

Washington, Nov. 19.—The comptroller of the currency has been advised of the failure of the First National Bank of Sioux City, Iowa. The bank had a capital of \$100,000. The liabilities to depositors at the date of the last report were \$407,000; loans and discounts, \$493,900.

Modern Woodmen.

Attention Easterly camp 1638 M. W. of A., you are hereby notified that our annual election of officers takes place Friday evening, Dec. 4, and that nominations will be in order at our next meeting, Friday night, Nov. 20. There will also be a report this week from the committee in regard to a new hall for the coming year and other important business. Every neighbor should be present. Frank Sanford, V. C., O. W. Smith, clerk.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, at Dillon, was found dead in bed last Wednesday morning. He had been suffering from croup.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Albert Barnes is in Chicago on business.

Donnie Bradley and Bert Mcrauthen are at Spring Lake.

Miss Jeanette Chambers has returned to her home at Republic, Mo.

A. J. Williams is confined to his home on North Union street by illness.

Attorney John Fitzgerald was in Dalton City yesterday on legal business.

H. McCourt, superintendent of the Cairo Short Line, was in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Chase arrived home last night from their wedding trip.

Mrs. Thomas Talbot is ill of rheumatism at her home on East Division street.

The son of Lincoln Fulkerson died at the family residence on East Division street.

W. C. Rake went to Champagne today to see his wife who has been ill at that city.

Miss Maud Wheeler of Canton is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. C. McIntyre.

C. S. Crane, general passenger agent of the Wabash, was in the city today on business.

Edward Powers is in Lincoln. He will serve as usher tonight at the Edw. Bousier wedding.

Mrs. J. C. Lions, who was thrown out of a buggy some time ago and quite seriously hurt, is able to get out in crutches.

Miss Marie Brown, who has been in the city visiting Mrs. A. W. Canham has returned to her home in Springfield.

L. B. Butts, auditor for the Illinois Central, and J. Thoburn, auditor for the Vandalia, were in the city today on business.

Miss Jennie Chambers, who has been in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Barnes, returned yesterday to her home in Republic, Mo.

The Church at Work.

Dr. H. H. Oneal, pastor of the First M. E. church at Champagne, formerly of Decatur, has inaugurated a "church work" system. The city has been divided into nine districts and a large visiting committee of ladies appointed in each district. Every family not known to belong to some other denomination is to be visited and solicited to attend church or engage in some kind of religious activity.

A general visiting committee to meet special needs, a committee to provide instruction for little folks, a committee to welcome strangers at the church, a committee to provide entertainment to attract youth from such amusement as the theater and card table, a highway and bridge committee to gather in young men from the saloon and street, a cottage prayer meeting committee and a household printing committee have been appointed and set to work. Full records of work done are to be kept and given out the Wednesday night prayer meeting on a monthly basis. The object is to get every one in the church active in some sort of Christian work.

Another Attachment.

The affairs of the Decatur Bank are growing more complicated than ever. Today another attachment was issued against the firm. The St. Louis firm which a bill of sale was made and the sheriff are both in possession of the bank. The latter holding it on an attachment in favor of W. T. Wills for rent. Judge Deputy Sheriff Sam Stuber got at the other attachment in favor of J. H. Farwell of Chicago, for \$200. The deputy says that the bill of sale made to the St. Louis firm is not good as it is made out by the Decatur Bank and that there is no such firm in existence. The parties concerned are trying to settle the matter but it will likely be taken into court before it is over with.

Taken Away in a Carry.

This afternoon O. N. Anstead who had his left leg broken near the ankle last night was taken from the county jail to St. Mary's hospital. He was carried down to the walk on a cot and then placed in the waiting carriage in which he was conveyed to the hospital. Mr. Anstead was somewhat troublsome at the jail this forenoon. He is erratic and generally starts things up when he gets one of his tantrums.

In Town.

Hon. T. N. Leavitt of Mattes, Republican member elect of the state board of equalization for this congressional district, was in the city today. The official returns are not all in, but it is figured that Mr. Leavitt will have a majority over Farris of about 700.

The High School.

The high school last night was a large one. Many next Saturday night will be of that place.

When You Buy Coal.

Keep in mind that the best coal in the market is Decatur coal. It is the hardest, makes more heat and lasts longer than any other soft coal. Every one of it that you buy is just so much more kept right here in Decatur. The more of it you buy the more miners and mechanics you employ. They spend their money in town and part of it must go to the coal way to you. When you buy coal, Decatur coal, get 8 ddt.

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THE WAR IN CUBA.

Don't That Weyler's Campaign a Failure and He is Going to Havana.

HIS MOVEMENT MARKS A CHANGE.

Anxiety as to the Whereabouts of Gomez Who is a Factor in the Weyler Campaign—War May Soon Be Over.

Key West, Fla., Nov. 20.—Advice from Cuba by steamer deny that the campaign of General Weyler against Maceo had failed and that he will shortly return to Havana. On the contrary, it is stated that the main body of the insurgent force has been exhausted every effort to force Maceo to a pitched battle.

Let it be said that Weyler was massing forces for an attack on the Insurgents. The latter, it is said, number only 10,000 and they are said to be suffering for want of provisions, etc. Maceo is awaiting reinforcements. In this connection the news as to the whereabouts of General Gomez is awaited with interest. He is believed to be at the head of the main body of insurgent forces. Nothing has been heard from him some time ago when he was in the province advancing toward Havana itself. It is whispered in Havana that Weyler's present campaign is regarded as marking a crisis. The conclusion of any pitched battle may be declared, arrangements made for a conference looking to the element of the war. This is no more than showing that all classes are tired of the war and that a potent insurgent victory would be hailed in commercial circles with some satisfaction as a Spanish one.

MINERS OF COLORADO

Arranging for a Universal Strike in Mines.

Leadville, Colo., Nov. 20.—It is reported that the striking miners, in view of the threat of the governor to suspend them, have unanimously decided to arrange for a universal strike in the mine owners to terms. That is, a sympathetic strike, tying up mines in the state. In this connection the managers of the M. & N. have decided to reduce wages this day. This is expected will quiet the strike. If this occurs, out of the liberal contributions which M. & N. miners have been making to the strike fund.

McCREA BREAKS HIS NECK.

Jumps on a Moving Train in Order to Escape a Prisoner.

Pittsburgh, Nov. 20.—While Ward Crane of Erie, Pa., was en route to ride out with twenty-three others, Thomas Cronin, under five years for robbery, made a dash for liberty and jumped from the fast train. McCrea followed him, but, falling on his head, broke his neck. He was seriously, but not fatally injured. He was later removed to the penitentiary to serve out his sentence.

Diamond Cutting a New Industry.

Channahon, Nov. 20.—After three deliberations, the jury in the United States court Judge Lorton presiding, rendered verdict yesterday in the case of Herman Kock, charged with violation of law which prohibits bringing skilled workers from foreign countries and that "there has been extensive trial, witnesses having been brought from New York and eastern cities. Some were that the defendant had lured the industry of diamond out of the United States since 1885, and therefore by the terms of the law to import skilled laborers. From the east testified that they knew where some workers had been brought out brought in all the diamonds within reach, who all testified they had never known an American to import the Kock company's work. In all their purchases bought only foreign cut diamonds. It was for the defendant, causing his trial that he was a new industry by the law.

Rector Appointed.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 20.—A Catholic Rector says: Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Ryan, pastor of the church of the Holy Cross, Worcester, Mass., has been named by the pope rector of the church in Washington, to the Bishop Keane, who resigned.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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